

English Indices of Deprivation 2007: Education, Skills and Training

The Education, Skills and Training domain of the English Indices of Deprivation 2007 shows that 19 out of the 94 Lower Super Output Areas¹ are in the 10% most deprived nationally, and that of these six are pockets of especially high deprivation; these being in the 3% most deprived nationally. More information on the complete Indices of Deprivation is available from the Department for Communities and Local Government website, [DCLG](#).

The indicators for the Education, Skills and Training Domain of the English Indices of Deprivation 2007 fall into two sub domains.

The first one relates to lack of attainment among children and young people. It measures average points score of pupils at Key Stages 2, 3 and 4, the proportion of young people not staying on at school or non advanced further education above 16, secondary school absence rate and proportion of those aged under 21 not entering Higher Education.

The second sub domain is skills and is measured by the proportions of working aged adults (aged 25-54) in the area with no or low qualifications.

The table below shows the Indices of Deprivation 2007 Education, Skills and Training deprivation domain distribution, by Blackpool Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs), set within the percentile range. 19 of Blackpool's 94 LSOAs were within 10% most deprived nationally and of these; six were in the 3% most nationally deprived. The majority (86 LSOAs) were in the 50% most deprived nationally.

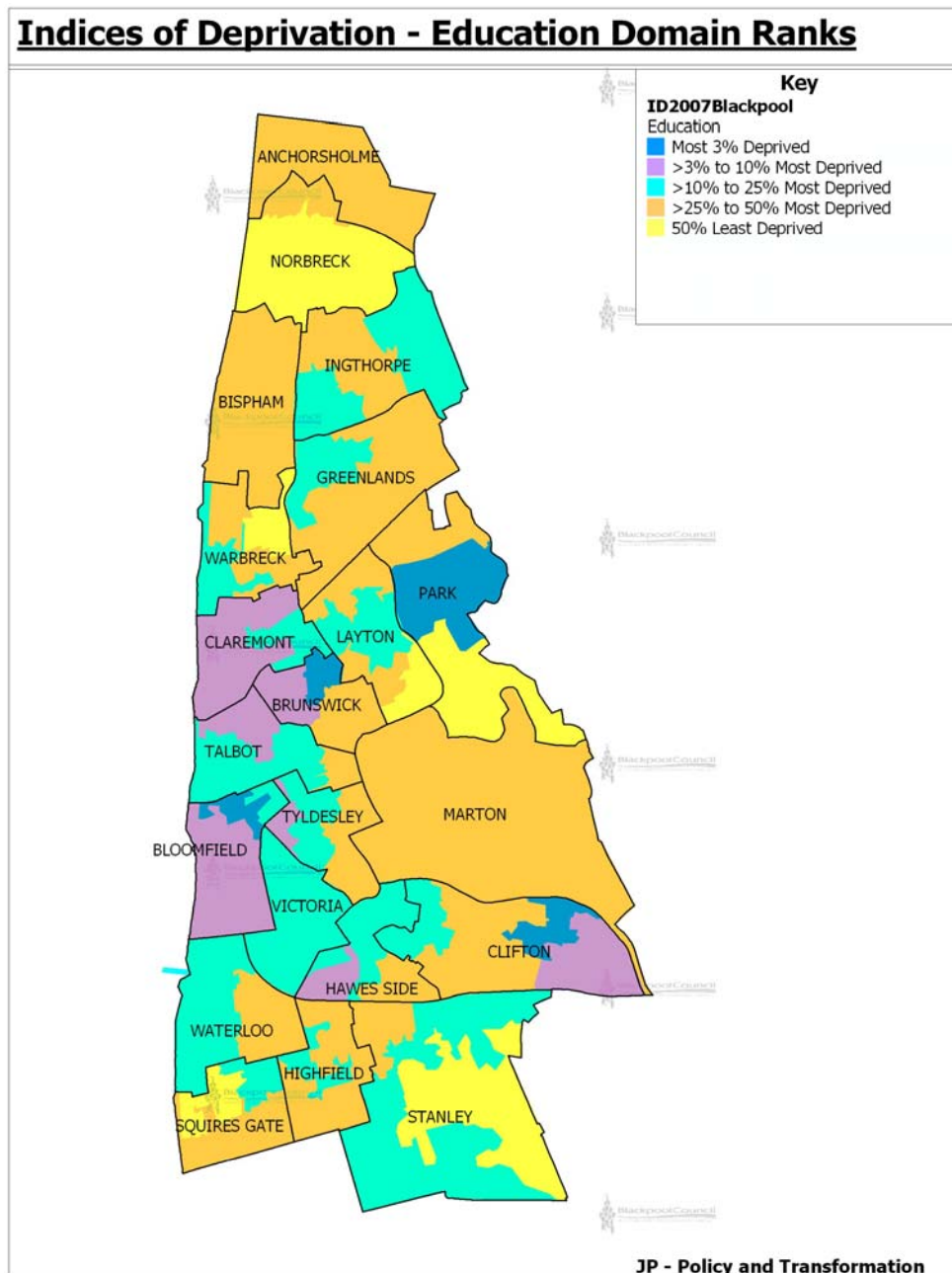
Table 1: Number of LSOAs within percentile ranges in the Education, Skills and Training Domain, English Indices of Deprivation 2007	
Percentiles	Number of LSOAs in Blackpool
Worst 3%	6
4%-10%	13
11%-20%	20
21%-30%	19
31%-40%	18
41%-50%	10
51%-60%	6
61%-70%	1
71%-80%	1
81%-90%	0
91%-100%	0

Source: English Indices of Deprivation 2007 [DCLG](#) (Crown copyright)
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¹ A "Lower-layer Super Output Area (LSOA)" is a small, standardised geographical division, created by the Office for National Statistics, for collecting and dissemination of local area statistics. Each LSOA is designed to average some 1,500 residents within a minimum of 400 households; there are either four or five to each of the 21 Blackpool electoral wards and 94 LSOAs make-up the Blackpool Council administrative area. There are 32,482 LSOAs in England.

Thematic Map – Education Deprivation within Blackpool

The map² of Blackpool below shows selected deprivation bands for the *Education, Skills and Training* domain with individual colours representing each band. The most deprived areas are shown in dark blue and the least deprived in yellow.



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The map shows that there are pockets of high deprivation in Blackpool in comparison to other areas in England. The most deprived are represented by the dark blue located within parts of the Wards of Marton, Bloomfield, Brunswick and Park.

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